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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Joint Petition of BellSouth, United and Citizens to Waive Monthly Filing of
the Form 3.01 Report*
Docket No. 02-00642

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's Comments in Support of United Telephone-Southeast Motion for Waiver. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

IN RE: *Joint Petition of BellSouth, United and Citizens to Waive Monthly Filing of the Form 3.01 Report*

Docket No. 02-00642

COMMENTS IN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST
MOTION FOR WAIVER

BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. ("BellSouth") supports the Motion for Waiver filed by United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint") on March 20, 2003.

On February 18, 2003, the Authority unanimously approved an amendment to Section 1220-4-1-.10(2) of the Authority's Rule. The amendment provided that price regulated companies need not file Form PSC 3.01 Reports on a monthly basis. Instead, the Authority adopted a policy requiring an annual requirement filing.

Consistent with Sprint's Motion for Waiver, BellSouth requests that the Authority waive any requirement for the price regulated companies to file monthly Form PSC 3.01 Reports pending the administrative processing of the amendment approved by the Authority. BellSouth also joins Sprint's request that the Authority consider its Motion on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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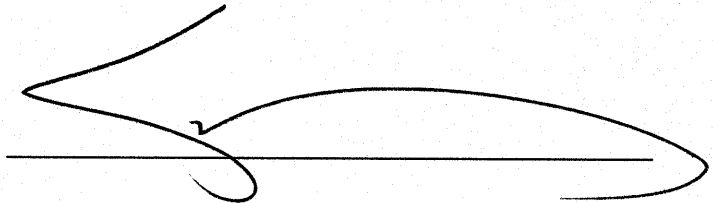
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